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December 05, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Election Regarding Participation of
Kaplan Telephone Co. Inc. d/b/a KTCPace in the CMAS
PS Docket No. 08-146

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Kaplan Telephone Co. Inc. d/b/a KTCPace (Kaplan), pursuant to the *Third Report and Order* in PS Docket No. 07-287, *Public Notice*, DA 08-1866, and 47 C.F.R. §10.210, hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) of Kaplan's intent to participate, in part, in the Commercial Mobile Alert System (CMAS).

Kaplan attests that it agrees to transmit CMAS Alert Messages in a manner consistent with the technical standards, protocols, procedures and other technical requirements implemented by the Commission; and commits to support the development and deployment of technology for the following: the "C" interface, the CMS provider Gateway, the CMS provider infrastructure, and mobile devices with CMAS functionality and support of the CMS provider selected technology.

Kaplan reserves the right to change its election at a later date, in accordance with Commission regulations.

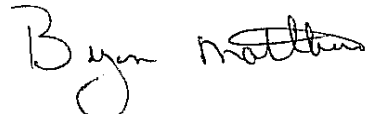
Kaplan recently determined that due to an administrative oversight, it had inadvertently overlooked the CMAS election notification filing. This letter corrects that oversight. To the extent necessary, Kaplan hereby requests an extension/waiver of the election notification deadline established in the *CMAS Third Report and Order*.¹ The underlying purpose of the requirement would not be served by strict application of the deadline in this case because it would deny subscribers and roamers the ability to receive CMAS in Kaplan's service area.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.3, 1.925.

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Grant of the requested extension/waiver, to the extent necessary, would be in the public interest because it would facilitate the deployment of CMAS to Kaplan's rural area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Mathews". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. The first name "Bryan" is written with a large, looping 'B', and the last name "Mathews" follows in a similar cursive style.

Bryan Mathews

cc: Timothy May (via email)